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TUSKEGEE NEGRO CONFERENCE. Tuskegee, Ala., Jan. 12, 1913 .- "Agricultural Credit" and "Finances of

two principal topics of discussion at the nesday and Thursday, January 22nd will be given away.

and 23rd.

The first day's conference will be

rates of interest upon their yearly rope in the interest of the exposition.

has established a bank, will discuss the subject of Co-operative Credit and the success of the Texas farmers in cutting down the item of interests in the farmers' annual budget.

Charles Banks, cashier of the Bank now employed so extensively. of Mound Bayon, Mississippi, which The first session of the convention erations of the farming community of Illinois Cattle Breeders' Association; on the world for that matter, than all the whirlwind, "Stand on thy feet and Bayou is the center, will discuss the day will be in charge of the Illinois East combined. The pendulum seems have called on the other fellow and with so many great men and noble wo. which our enemies aim. And yet the question from the point of view of the

One of the features of the days' pro. On Wednesday morning, February ceedings will be the exhibits showing 5th, the Illinois Sheep Breeders' Associ- the only motto inscribed on her ban- Let us find some wholesome suggestion, know where they stood on the question when the Negro was loud in his protest some of the results of the Demonstra. ation and the Illinois Cattle Breeders' ners. tion Farming Work being done in the Association will give the program, and The defeat of the British at the bat- thoughtful words of Casius to Brutus: unation today? The Christian Church take from him his vested rights was several counties adjoining Tuskegee In. on the afternoon of that day, the Illi- tle of Beuvines in 1214 gave to the "Men at some times are masters of today is silent as to lynching and burn- persistently resisted. It is barely posstitute where the demonstration meth- nois Swine Breeders' Association will English people the great charter. The fault, dear Brutus ing and human injustice. What Wendel sible that he has listened to the song od of teaching farmers has been in op. be in charge of the session. eration. The reports of the demonstra. On Wednesday evening, February defeat at Bunker Hill still American that we are undlings." tion agents will be followed by a distribution of prizes to the corn clubs which is the great social feature and organized and conducted in these good fellowship meeting of the convencounties

The second days' session of the Con-Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama and dairy cattle, or swine. Georgia will describe the present condiployed by the county school teachers Springfield, Ill. to secure the interest of White planters, county school superintendents and others in meeting the needs of the Ne. DR. THEO. R. MOZEE MOVES INTO gre schools. They will also report upon the extent to which the Negro farmers are taxing themselves in order to improve the school buildings and length- years conducted very modest dental en the school terms in different local rooms at 4715 State street; all the time

of the Anna T. Jeanes Fund, for the last summer and setting up houseimprovement of Negro rural schools, keeping in the fifty-second block on and also the new State Supervisor of Wabash avenue; has succeeded in be-Negro public schools in Alabama will ing able in a financial way, to recently speak at this conference session.

NEGRO PROGRESS IN PIPTY.

During the past fifty years there has Chicago. been a rapid increase in the wealth of His quarters being entirely new, upthe Negroes of the South. This in to-date and modern and absolutely sancrease has been especially marked in itary in every particular. His furthe past ten years, during which time nishings are all new and are the very the value of the domestic animals latest designs used in dental parlors, 216,397, to \$177,273,785, or 197 per ments, which are all highly sterilized, cent; poultry from \$3,788,792 to \$5, and formagated night and day. 113,756, or 35 per cent; implements and In extracting teeth, oxygen is admachinery from \$18,586,325 to \$367, ministered, which is a new feature for The Union forces were ignominiously seat of reason and man becomes a mis-831,418, or 98 per cent; land and build. all dental operations, which are absorbered at Bull's Run and retreated in erable slave. It was for liberty that ings from \$69,636,420 to \$273,501,665, lutely painless, or 293 per cent. From 1900 to 1910 the Dr. Mosee makes a specialty of first erry for the American continent dates breast a hundred Austrian spears. It to be done, Congress determined to Spartons held at bay Xerses army of 218, or 177 per cent.

In 1863 the total wealth of the gantly appointed dental pariors. Negroes of this country was about \$20,-000,000. Now the total wealth is over \$700,000,000. No other emancipeted Major F. A. Denison is in Washing the trying orderle and severe tests ing to sacrifice so much for liberty, Congress at first experimented by Let us awake, from our lethargy and in so short a time. The Russian serfs return home Monday morning.

were emancipated in 1861. Fifty years after it was found that 14,000,000 of them had accumulated about \$500,000,-000 worth of property or about \$36 per capita, an average of \$200 per family. Fifty years after their emancipation only about 30 per cent of the Russian peasants were able to read and write. After fifty years of freedom the ten million Negroes in the United States have accumulated over \$700,000,000 worth of property, or about \$70 per capita, which is an average of \$350 per family. After fifty years of freedom 70 per cept of them have some education in books,-Southern Workman,

SHIT ARMOUR AVENUE, CHICAGO, MA. LIVE STOCK BREEDERS' MEETING.

Annual Convention at Springfield, Ill., February 4th to 6th, 1913.

Farmers and live stock breeders of Illinois are anticipating a happy and instructive time at the 18th annual meeting of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association to be held in Springfield, February 4th, to 6th, the Negro Public School" will be the Among the great attractions, will be the great stock judging contest, in twenty-second annual Negro Farmers' which many farmers and farmers' sons Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, on Wed. judges and for the many prizes that are directed by altogether different in of beauty ruled the world.

stated in the program, the subject for Journalism of the University of Misit in terms that the Negro farmer un. man in his line. He has been president derstands and is interested in. Repre. of the Missouri Press Association, pressentative Negro farmers from Georgia, ident of the National Editorial Assodition of the Negro farmer in the held at Berne, Switzerland. He was rates of interest and so forth. Indi. and commissioner to the foreign press vidual farmers will tell how they have for the St. Louis Exposition in 1904, succeeded in reducing the principal and land travelled in Africa, Asia and Eu-

Dr. M. Dorset, of Washington, D. the head of a Negro Farmers' Co-Op. Breeders' Association on February 5th erative Association in that state which on "Legislation with Reference to Hog

> Dr. Dorset is chief of the Bio-chemic division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and is the originator of the

evening, Dr. Williams will speak.

5th will be held the annual banquet, independence dates from that battle. Liberty and progress are insepera-

Thursday, February 6th, is set aside ference is the meeting of teachers, for the annual stock judging contest principals, school trustees and others for expert judges' certificates. Hunactively interested in school work. The dreds of dollars' worth of valuable subject for discussion, as stated by the prizes will be given away to Illinois program committee, is "How to Secure farmers and stockmen who show pro-More Money for the Public School." ficiency in judging one kind of live Teachers and principals of schools in stock, viz: horses, sheep, beef cattle,

Copies of the proceedings of the last tion of the schools in their home com. annual meeting may be had upon apmunities and the various means em. plication to Sidney B. Smith, Secretary,

> HIS NEW UP-TO-DATE AND MOD-ERN DENTAL PARLORS.

Dr. Theo. R. Mozee, who has for some saving his money in addition to get-It is expected that representatives ting married to Miss Cecelia Johnson, move into his new dental parlors at 4709 State street, which will compare more than favorably with the best appointed dental parlors in any section of

which they own increased from \$85, including his tools and other instru-

total value of farm property owned by class crown and bridge work; the cast from the battle of Bull's Bus. | ble. It is impossible for man to make dig through all the rubbish, dig through a million souls at Thermopyle Pass. the Colored farmers of the South in gold inlay and percelain inlay and it It is the inexprable law of fate that progress without the blessings of lib. the soil and shifting sands and go down The greatest benefactors of the race creased from \$177,404,688 to \$492,808, should be a source of much pleasure for any one to visit his richly and ele- great and lasting blessing without en- of every man, so progress is the nat-

Logical and Eloquent Address Delivered by Attorney Walter M Farmer

BEFORE THE LITERARY SOCIETY OF BETHEL CHURCH.

IT IS FULL OF THOUGHTFUL IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS AND IT that if they sat down and folded their guinary expectations of his most are SHOULD BE CAREFULLY PURSUED BY ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED arms in supine indifference, that the dent admirers. The marvelous achieves IN THE CIVIL AND POLITICAL PROGRESS OF THE AFRO-AMER- liberty they had purchased so dearly ment of the Negro in material wealth ICAN RACE.

Society at Bethel Church:

fluences. Man's inordinate commercial Aye, the redemption of man from sin with American progress.

which the little Negro town of Mound the afternoon program of the same the other statesmen North, West and girt up thy loins like a man." We to have swung back, and it looks as if he has answered us by binding the fetliberty was about to suffer defeat. But ters more tightly about our limbs. Be right and were willing to do justice, and do not even protest against such liberty knows no defeat. Victory is not deceived any longer my friends. Nor were they afraid to let the world brazen injustice. There was a time

The following address was delivered | plores, "Declare to me O'Muse the by Attorney Walter M. Farmer last cause by which the Diety being offend-Sunday afternoon before the Literary ed, by what the Queen of Heaven being provoked, to drive a man of dis-We have reached the age of stern tinguished piety to struggle with so realities of stubborn facts. Men have many calamities, to encounter so many ceased to spin beautiful theories hardships?" And yet Aeneas reached through which and by which to shape Italy and founded Rome that sat on Conference, to be held at the Tuskegee will compete for certificates as expert ultimate action. Their actions today her seven hills and from her throne

Prominent among the speakers who greed and race prejudice have changed the salvation of the world was dearly will address this convention is Dr. Wal. the perspective through which he views purchased. The ascent of Calvary's given over to the Negro farmers. As ter Williams, Dean of the School of his relation to his fellows. There was brow is stained with blood and tears. a time when the American people sub- The course of civilization and progress discussion is "How to Secure Cheaper souri, whose subject will be "On the scribed to the doctrine that governis not strewn with flowers and scented Money for Running the Farm." This Sky-line of the State." Dr. Williams ments are instituted among men de- with the fragrance of the violet and puts the problem of argricultural cred. is recognized as America's foremost riving their just powers from the con- the rose. No it is marked with fallen sent of the governed. But today they Empires, broken oats, prostrate forms believe that Governments are institut. and seas of blood. Such is the record so by Illinois, so did New England. tions and unfair exactions. There has ed among men deriving their powers of man's struggle upward from the Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and ciation, president for North America from the will of the powerful. There Garden of Eden. There is no royal Arkansas will describe the present con- at the International Press Congress was a time when they believed that all road to success. Any race or people at Tremont Temple in Boston, Mass. the Southern White man to humilinte men are created equal, but that was that expects to attain any enduring states from which they come and the organizer and secretary of the World's when his views of his relation to his and permanent success without encounpresent methods of obtaining loans, Press Parliament at St. Louis in 1904, fellows was decidedly simple and just tering these tests, expects what never and the Negro had not entered into was and never will be. I strongly susthe equation. The Negro had not at pect that my race has indulged the dethat time become a freemen, aspired to lusion that some how we are going to manhood's estate nor had he demon- be able to contribute our part to the strated his ability to assimilate Cau- world's achievements without encoun-B. L. Smith, of Waco, Texas, who is C., will address the session of the Hog casian civilization and to keep abreast tering the same or similar difficulties and besetments that have confronted Strange as it may seem this remark- other races in their march of proable feat alone was sufficient to arouse gress. That if we became the victims the bitter antagonism of the leading of some dire calamities, all we had to men wept. A shout of joy went up tive actuates the leaders in this movestatesmen of America, such as Tillman, do was to call on the Lord or the Vardaman, et al. I owe no apology other fellow and we would be delivered denly Rev. Grimes' voice could be 1865 and 1868. Arouse wide spread method of obtaining hog cholera serum for calling these men the leading out of our troubles. We should be statesmen of the country. For no one convinced by this time that we have will deny that these men have more been merely indulging the "illusions supplies a large share of the funds nec- will meet at nine o'clock a. m., Feb- influence in forcing their views of the of hope." For we have called on the essary to conduct the agricultural op- ruary 4th and will be in charge of the Negro on the American people and Lord and have been answered out of

> some guiding influence in these of human liberty. How different the sit. against lynching and every attempt to Though the Continental forces suffered is not in our stars but in ourselves. Phillips said years ago about American of "patience and submission" until it



ATTORNEY WALTER M. PARMER. Able lawyer, writer of considerable note and an upright citizen, who made a fine impression in delivering his address on the "Liberty and progress of the Afro-Americana," before the Bethel Literary Society, last Sunday ing before the United States Senate, We must do something to arouse the

disgrace and dishonor, universal lib- Arnold Winkleried clasped to his the last resort and as the last thing almost invincible. A little band of 700

ing many difficulties. Virgil was struck It is no wonder then that man in every with awe when he beheld in retraspect age and in every clime has been willpass before he reached Italy and im- aspiration is limited, remorse takes the newly made citizen and left him to the submission." Let us be not afraid

Henry as he stood up in the Virginia in to Congress thick and fast, it was convention and exclaimed: "Give me determined to send General Carl liberty or give me death." It was for liberty that the Continental forces suf- General Schurtz reported that slavery liberty at Valley Forge and triumphed practically existed and that the only at Yorktown. It was for liberty that solution of the difficulty was enfran-Toussaint L'Ouverture armed the blacks chisement for the Negro. of Santo Domingo, and by intrepid dar- It was not until yielding to the deing sent the British, the French and the mands of justice and necessity that the Spanish from the Queen of the Antilles former slave was given the right to in defeat and disgrace. But these vote. Starting out about 45 years ago blacks of Santo Domingo knew as well with full citizenship rights and none as any one should know that "Eternal of the results of progressive enterprise, vigilance is the price of liberty." They the Negro has surpassed in achieveknew as well as any one should know ment and development the most sanwould be taken away from them, and and the facility with which he has so that France might be warned against adapted himself to the requirements the danger of any further attempt to of Anglo-Saxon civilization is enough enslave them, they issued a proclama- to entitle him to justice and fair treattion and among other things said: ment and the favorable consideration Should we be obliged to shed rivers of the American people. As a citizen of blood, should we, to preserve our he has been frugal, industrious and pafreedom, be compelled to set fire to triotic. As a voter he has exercised seven-eighths of the globe, we shall be his franchise in the way he thought pronounced innocent before the tribu- best subserved the interest of his peonal of Providence, who has not created ple and in harmony with the majority men to see them groan under a yoke so of the voters of the country. As a oppressive and so ignominious." This soldier he has exhibited a courage and was in 1803. Haiti has never worn the fortitude never surpassed and has nevyoke of any nation nor has the liberty er hesitated to offer up his life on the of her people been assailed.

Fifty years ago 4,000,000 slaves were reverberating tones:

dark sea, Jehovah has triumphed, his people are you take from them all stimulous for

The country was blessed at that time men. Men and women who loved the great mass of our race sit silently by Christianity is strikingly applicable to: has lulled him to sleep. When the day. He said, "If you put a hound in children of Isreal were treated the most the presence of a deer it will spring at cruel by those who would enslave them, its throat, if it is a true blood hound, the Lord commanded Moses to agitate, Put a Christian in the presence of sin then he agitated, and the Lord came to and he will spring at its throat, if he their rescue. It is I fear that our reis a true Christian. And so into an ligious training has tended to make us acid we throw white matter, if it is too humble and submissive. In these not chalk, it will not produce agita- days of oppression and injustice we tion. So if in a world of sinners you need militant religion.

would be as calm as oil," emancipated people their natural libgo whither they wished. It can easily be seen that a dog may exercise natural liberty and yet every cur may be Democracy such as we have that a give alarm. citizen was but poorly secured in the Wealth alone will not check the as-Federal Constitution was adopted. Thus without civil and political liberty? He the newly made citizen was given the is a stupid man indeed who does not right to vote and in this way protect realize with Shylock as he stands behimself in the exercise of his civil fore the bar of Christian justice and rights. It was at this early day when craves the law, when they deny him the Negro had neither wealth nor edu- his rights he says: "Nay take my cation considered absolutely necessary life and all you do take my house when that he be given the right to vote. you do take the prop that doth sus-Oliver P. Morton of Indians, speak- tain my house,"

on this subject in 1868, said: ence had to come to the rescue of million people united for common de-

man shall not attain and enjoy any erty. As liberty is the natural right to the eternal rock, and there upon will be the person or persons who can countering many hardships and suffer ural concomitant of man's struggles, of equal and exact justice to all men, lions into a homogeneous courageous

was for Switzerland's liberty. It was tender mercies of his former masters. the same spirit that moved Patrick But when protests and complaints came Schurtz South to investigate and report to Congress on conditions there

> altar of his country's honor, In the face of a record unparalled in

declared free by proclamation issued by the history of race progress, in spite Abraham Lincoln. This is one of the of the cheerful heart and spirit of good world's greatest documents. At the will, the Negro has maintained through time of its issuance it was considered all his struggles against hostile condi-On the day that the proclamation was been and is today a persistent, vicious to be signed a great meeting was held and insidious attempt on the part of Wendel Phillips was there, Theodore him and deprive him of his civil and Parker was there. Frederick Douglass political rights. This attack starting was there, the Rev. Grimes was there, in the Southland had steadily spread and with them thousands of men and until every section is affected by the women eager and anxious to welcome horrible propaganda of race prejudice. the dawn of universal liberty. All day This unboly work of arousing race anlong the crowd waited patiently for tipathy has been prosecuted with such news from Washington. At last to- wanton affrontery that today there is ward the close of day word was flashed more bitter feeling directed toward the from Washington that the immortal race than ever before since our eman-Abraham Lincoln had signed the Pro- cipation. There is not the least valid clamation. Strong men and gentle we- excuse for their action. The same mefrom the assembled throng and sud- ment today that influenced them in heard above the tumult singing in clear prejudice against a race, deprive them of their civil and political rights and "Sound the loud timbril o'er Egypts you not only expose them to the lawless element of every community, but racial or individed advancement.

This without doubt is the end at

were to put American Christianity it I admire the fighting courage of Christian in "Pilgrim's Progress." He The proclamation conferred on the actually dared to fight old Appolyon himself, and when Appolyon knocked erty. The right to their time and to him down and was dancing with glee. Christian cried out: "Rejoice not over me, O, my enemies, for if I fall I shall rise again."

at liberty to bite him and any vicious Our churches seem to have stopped man may kick him. And so civil lib. singing that battle hymn. "Must I erty is absolutely indespensible to a be carried to the skies on flowery beds full and complete enjoyment of our of ease, which others fought to win natural liberty. To this end the Four. the prize and sail through bloody seas? teenth amendment to the Federal Con. Sure I must fight if I would reign, institution was passed and adopted. Thus crease my courage Lord." It is not the Negro became a citizen and was nearly so easy to rob a fellow while guaranteed protection in the exercise of he is awake and alert and ready to his natural liberty. But it was soon fight and make a noise, as it is to rob discovered that under a representative the fellow who is asleep or is afraid to

enjoyment of his civil liberty without saults on our rights or restore the libthe added guaranty of political liberty, erty we have permitted to be taken and so the Fifteenth amendment to the away. For what advantage is wealth

slumbering millions of our race to the "The nation waited long, experi- necessity of vigilance and action. Ten

we planted the column of reconstruc- and active people. The times and conditions call for vigilance and action. people have made so great a progress ton, D. C. on official business. He will through which Aeneas was forced to for withholding political liberty from the throw off the incubus of "silence and